AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of bids and offers from a user, the plurality of bids and offers comprising at least one bid or offer for a first item and at least one bid or offer for a second item different than the first item, each of the plurality of bids and offers having a specified price and size;

causing an interface screen to be displayed at a workstation associated with the user, the interface screen comprising a listing of the plurality of bids and offers received from the user each individually selectable for the user to select multiple of the plurality of bids and offers displayed;

receiving from the user a selection of a plurality of bids or offers the bid or offer for the first item and the bid or offer for the second item, and instruction and a value for shifting the price of each of the selected bids or offers in a trading system; and

shifting simultaneously, in response to the instruction, a the price of each of the selected plurality of bids or offers in the selection by one of an absolute value and a relative value based on the instruction and value received from the user.

2.   (cancelled)

3.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the instruction from the user comprises an indication to apply a relative shift to increase or decrease the price of the plurality of bids or offer and the relative value comprises a percentage, and wherein the price of each of the selected plurality of bids or offers are applied to increased or decreased based on the specified percentage the price of each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.

4.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~shifting is performed in response to a request by a user~~ the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the price of the selected bids or offers and instruction to decrease the price of the selected bids or offer.

5.   (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein shifting is performed automatically.

6.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the listing of the plurality of bids and offers comprises an indication of a status of each of the plurality of bids and offers, and wherein the status of the selected bids or offers comprises an active status, the method further comprising receiving from a user instruction to change the status of the selected bids or offers from the active status to a suspended status, in which hits and takes are blocked from being performed, and changing the ~~a~~ status ~~assignment for~~ of the selected ~~plurality of~~ bids or offers based on the instruction.

7-10   (cancelled)

11.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving from the user a selection of a bid or offer for a third item from the plurality of bids and offers, receiving instruction from the user to cancel the bid or offer for the third item, and canceling the selected bid or offer for the third item simultaneously with the shift of the prices for the selected ~~at least one of the plurality of~~ bids or offers.

12.   (currently amended) The method of claim 1_1_, the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of

instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the price of the selected bids or offers for the first and second items, and instruction to decrease the price of the selected bids or offer for the first and second items, and at least one element for the user to select a third instruction to cancel the bid or offer for the third item ~~further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers~~.

13-14. (canceled)

15.   (currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of bids and offers from a user, the plurality of bids and offers comprising at least one bid or offer for a first item and at least one bid or offer for a second item different than the first item, each of the plurality of bids and offers having a specified price and size;

causing an interface screen to be displayed at a workstation associated with the user, the interface screen comprising a listing of the plurality of bids and offers received from the user each individually selectable for the user to select multiple of the plurality of bids and offers displayed

receiving from the user a selection of the bid or offer for the first item and the bid or offer for the second item, and instruction and a value for shifting the size of each of the selected bids or offers ~~a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system~~; and

shifting simultaneously, in response to the instruction, the ~~a~~ size of each of the ~~plurality of~~ selected bids or offers ~~in the selection~~ by one of an absolute value and a relative value based on the instruction and value received from the user.

16.   cancelled

17.   (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the instruction from the user comprises an indication to apply a relative shift to increase or decrease the size of the plurality of bids or offer and the ~~relative~~ value comprises a percentage, and wherein the size of each of the selected plurality of bids or offers are ~~applied to~~ increased or decreased based on the specified percentage ~~the size of each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection~~.

18.   (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the size of the selected bids or offers and instruction to decrease the size of the selected bids or offer ~~shifting is performed in response to a request by a user~~.

19.   (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein shifting is performed automatically.

20.   (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the listing of the plurality of bids and offers comprises an indication of a status of each of the plurality of bids and offers, and wherein the status of the selected bids or offers comprises an active status, the method further comprising receiving from a user instruction to change the status of the selected bids or offers from the active status to a suspended status, in which hits and takes are blocked from being performed, and changing the ~~a~~ status ~~assignment for~~ of the selected ~~plurality of~~ bids or offers based on the instruction.

21-24. (cancelled)

25.   (currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving from the user a selection of a bid or offer for a third item from the plurality of bids and offers, receiving instruction from the user to cancel the bid or offer for the third item, and canceling the selected bid or offer for the third item simultaneously with the shift of the sizes for the selected at least one of the plurality of bids or offers.

26.   (currently amended) The method of claim ~~15~~ 25, the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the size of the selected bids or offers for the first and second items, and instruction to decrease the size of the selected bids or offer for the first and second items, and at least one element for the user to select a third instruction to cancel the bid or offer for the third item ~~further comprising receiving a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers~~.

27-28. (canceled)

29.   (currently amended) A system, comprising:
        a trading server operative to communicate with a plurality of user computers, the trading server ~~is~~ operative to:
                receive a plurality of bids and offer from a user, the plurality of bids and offers comprising at least one bid or offer for a first item and at least one bid or offer for a second item different than the first item, each of the plurality of bids and offers having a specified price and size;
                cause an interface screen to be displayed at a workstation associated with the user, the interface screen comprising a listing of the plurality of bids

and offers received from the user each individually selectable for the user to select multiple of the plurality of bids and offers displayed

receive from the user a selection of ~~a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system~~ the bid or offer for the first item and the bid or offer for the second item, and instruction and a value for shifting the price of each of the selected bids or offers; and

shift simultaneously, in response to the instruction, the ~~a~~ price of each of the ~~plurality of~~ selected bids or offers ~~in the selection~~ by one of an absolute value and a relative value based on the instruction and value received from the user.

30.   (cancelled)

31.   (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the instruction from the user comprises an indication to apply a relative shift to increase or decrease the price of the plurality of bids or offer and the ~~relative~~ value comprises a percentage, and wherein the price of each of the selected plurality of bids or offers are ~~applied to~~ increased or decreased ~~the price of each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection~~ based on the specified percentage.

32.   (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein ~~the trading server~~ the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the price of the selected bids or offers and instruction to decrease the price of the selected bids or offer ~~shifts the price in response to a request by a user~~.

33.   (previously presented) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server shifts the price automatically.

34.   (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the listing of the plurality of bids and offers comprises an indication of a status of each of the plurality of bids and offers, and wherein the status of the selected bids or offers comprises an active status, ~~wherein~~ the trading server further operable to receive ~~receives~~ from a user instruction to change the status of the selected bids or offers from the active status to a suspended status, in which hits and takes are blocked from being performed, and change the ~~a~~ status ~~assignment for~~ of the selected ~~plurality of bids or offers~~ based on the instruction.

35-38. (cancelled)

39.   (currently amended) The system of claim 29, wherein the trading server is further operable to receive from the user a selection of a bid or offer for a third item from the plurality of bids and offers, receive instruction from the user to cancel the bid or offer for the third item, and cancel ~~cancels at least one of the plurality of~~ the selected bid or offer for the third item simultaneously with the shift of the price for the selected bids or offers.

40.   (currently amended) The system of claim ~~29~~ 39, wherein the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the price of the selected bids or offers for the first and second items, and instruction to decrease the price of the selected bids or offer for the first and second items, and at least one element for the user

to select a third instruction to cancel the bid or offer for the third item~~wherein the trading server receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers~~.

      41-42. (canceled)

      43.   (currently amended) A system, comprising:

      a trading server operative to communicate with a plurality of user computers, the trading server ~~is~~ operative to:

      <u>receive a plurality of bids and offers from a user, the plurality of bids and offers comprising at least one bid or offer for a first item and at least one bid or offer for a second item different than the first item, each of the plurality of bids and offers having a specified price and size;</u>

      <u>cause an interface screen to be displayed at a workstation associated with the user, the interface screen comprising a listing of the plurality of bids and offers received from the user each individually selectable for the user to select multiple of the plurality of bids and offers displayed</u>

      receive <u>from the user </u>a selection of <u>the bid or offer for the first item and the bid or offer for the second item, and instruction and a value for shifting the size of each of the selected bids or offers </u>~~a plurality of bids or offers in a trading system~~; and

      shift <u>simultaneously, in response to the instruction, the </u>~~a~~ size of each of the ~~plurality of~~<u>selected</u> bids or offers ~~in the selection ~~by one of an absolute value and a relative value<u> based on the instruction and value received from the use</u>.

      44.   (cancelled)

45.   (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the instruction from the user comprises an indication to apply a relative shift to increase or decrease the size of the plurality of bids or offer and the value comprises a percentage , and wherein the size of each of the selected plurality of bids or offers are increased or decreased based on the specified percentage the size of each of the plurality of bids or offers in the selection.

46.   (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the size of the selected bids or offers and instruction to decrease the size of the selected bids or offer the trading server shifts the size sizes in response to a request by a user.

47.   (previously presented) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server shifts the size automatically.

48.   (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the listing of the plurality of bids and offers comprises an indication of a status of each of the plurality of bids and offers, and wherein the status of the selected bids or offers comprises an active status, wherein the trading server further operable to receive receives from a user instruction to change the status of the selected bids or offers from the active status to a suspended status, in which hits and takes are blocked from being performed, and change the a status assignment for of the selected plurality of bids or offers based on the instruction.

49-52. (cancelled)

53.   (currently amended) The system of claim 43, wherein the trading server <u>is further operable to receive from the user a selection of a bid or offer for a third item from the plurality of bids and offers, receive instruction from the user to cancel the bid or offer for the third item, and cancel</u> ~~cancels at least one of the plurality of~~<u>the selected bid or offer for the third item simultaneously with the shift of the size for the selected</u> bids or offers.

54.   (currently amended) The system of claim ~~43~~ <u>53</u>, <u>wherein the interface screen comprises at least one element for the user to select a first instruction from a plurality of instructions comprising an absolute shift instruction and a relative shift instruction, and at least one element for the user to select a second instruction from a second plurality of instructions comprising instruction to increase the size of the selected bids or offers for the first and second items, and instruction to decrease the size of the selected bids or offer for the first and second items, and at least one element for the user to select a third instruction to cancel the bid or offer for the third item</u> ~~wherein the trading server receives a default parameter from a user that includes a default status parameter for the plurality of bids or offers~~.

55-62. (canceled)

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